

Freedom of Information – Response – 27564

I am writing to make a formal request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the council's housing presentation statistics and financial allocations for domestic abuse support services.

Please provide the following information for the financial years 2024/25 and 2025/26:

1. Housing Presentations: How many individuals presented to the council as homeless or threatened with homelessness due to fleeing domestic abuse, broken down by the sex/gender of the applicant?

Information not held.

2. Emergency and Safe Accommodation: What was the total financial expenditure by the council on emergency accommodation (e.g., temporary housing, bed and breakfasts, scattered housing) specifically for individuals fleeing domestic abuse, broken down by the sex/gender of the applicant?

Total financial expenditure on Safe Accommodation (for those fleeing domestic abuse):
24/25: £587,799 and 25/26: £611,307

Information on sex / gender not held.

3. Commissioned Services: A list of all third-party organizations, charities, or support providers commissioned or grant-funded by the council to provide domestic abuse support services (including outreach, counselling, or accommodation), along with the specific financial value allocated to each provider per year.

Commissioned Services

Restore Womens Aid: £94816 in 24/25 and £98602 in 25/26

Lighthouse: £185784, £5000 in 24/25 and £193216 in 25/26

Orwell Housing: £107496, £118999 in 24/25 and £111796, £123758 in 25/26

Anglia Care Trust: £39,944, £80,708, £45000, £185,711 in 24/25 and £32229, £83,936, £50000, £276149 in 25/26

Secure Horizons [Was 24/7 Locks]: £20506 in 24/25 and £25201 in 25/26

VAWG Fund Project Grants in 24/25 and/or 25/26

A £240,000 VAWG Fund was administered by Suffolk Community Foundation on behalf of Suffolk County Council, which funded a range project during 2024/25 and 2025/26

4. Needs Assessments: If the council maintains an independent assessment or audit of the unmet accommodation and support needs of male victims of domestic abuse within the district, please provide a copy or the relevant figures.

Information not held.

